

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1659A
Seiji KATSUOKA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9589**
Serial No. 10/712,373 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed November 14, 2003 : Examiner Brenda A. Lamb
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD AND : **Mail Stop: AF**
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to November 24, 2009, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: